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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	TRANSGENIC RICE PLANT AND ITS FAMILY WITH ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS RESISTANT BY PROLINE ACCUMULATION OF HIGH LEVEL AND ITS PRODUCTION

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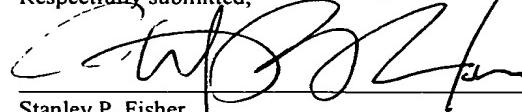
- 3 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- Transmittal of certified copy of Japanese patent application 2001-174553 to claim priority date of June 8, 2001.
- Applicant requests non-publication.
- An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449.
- A Preliminary Amendment
- An Assignment, assigning interest to
- An Executed Declaration

Sequence listing statement
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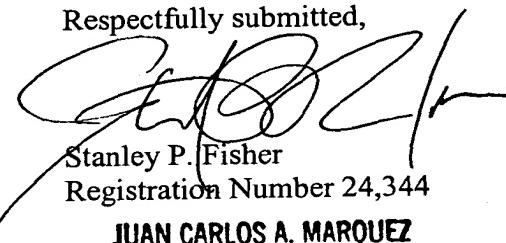
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SEQUENCE LISTING STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(e) and (f), this Applicants hereby state that, to the best of Applicants' knowledge and belief, the disclosure of nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences on part of the text of the application and on a computer disk in a computer readable form which are being submitted with the above-identified patent application are identical.

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